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SILVER NEWS ONLY

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SOUTH FOR FREE SILVER.

First State Convention of a National Silver Party.

MAISON, Ga., June 25.—The Democratic state convention was called to order at noon by Chairman Steve Clay. J. W. Wilson was made temporary chairman. All the state officers will be renominated in a bunch this afternoon. The platform declares for free, unlimited, and independent coinage of silver at 16 to 1.

NATIONAL SILVER PARTY.

DENVER, June 25.—The state silver convention was called to order at 11:15 a. m. by I. N. Stevens, member of the national silver committee. There were 710 delegates.

Stevens congratulated the counties on sending to Denver delegates to a meeting "at which there was no pie counter in sight." He expressed a hope that the Chicago convention would nominate a man whose position on silver was unequivocal and suggested Teller as the ideal candidate. The mention of Teller set the convention wild and the enthusiasm continued over the names of Sibley, Bland, Blackburn, Morgan and other Southern free silver senators. After appointing committees the convention took a recess until 2 o'clock. The convention will send Teller delegates to St. Louis.

The Quakers Meet.

NEWBURG, Or., June 24.—Oregon yearly meeting of Friends. The Friends of Oregon met in Newburg for their fourth regular annual meeting on Tuesday afternoon of this week. The first session of the meeting was opened by Thomas Newlin, president of Pacific college, the presiding clerk of the meeting. He read the 6th chapter of II Corinthians, and this was followed by a time of devotion in which a number of delegates and visitors gave words of encouragement and consecration. The statistical reports of the society were then read. From them the membership was found to be 1,565. There are 29 ministers. One new minister, Lorenzo White, of Scotts Mills, has been recorded since last year. After learning of the condition of the society from these statistical reports, inspiring and admonitory remarks were made by the clerk, Elwood Scott, F. M. George and A. T. Ware.

Various committees were appointed chiefly such as would attend to business pertaining to the succeeding sessions of the meeting.

The meeting adjourned to meet in business session the following day at 10 o'clock.

Devotional services held at 8 o'clock in the evening were conducted by Elwood Scott, of Salem.

A NEW BAKER.—Westcott & Irwin have a new cake baker, one of the most experienced artists from San Francisco. The high quality of their cake products have given this firm a great trade in this line and they have now facilities for putting out a complete assortment fresh each day.

Old People.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey or other intoxicant but acts as a tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old People find it just exactly what they need. Price 50c and \$1 per bottle at Fred A. Legg's drug store.

Children Cry for

Pitcher's Castoria.

JOURNAL "K" RAYS.

Directed Upon Persons Prominent Before the Public.

Penney is going to give the people of Portland a business administration.

There is no way out of it, Mr. Dilley; you will have to pay that 30 cents.

Relying on technicalities is one way to throw up a contract; but it is not a good way.

It takes a brave man on a jury to decide a suit against a popular and influential newspaper.

The gold Republicans of Oregon advocated boiling until now. They have suddenly become virtuous.

After the Statesman-McKinney suit is over, nothing but a genuine criminal libel suit will satisfy the public appetite for newspaper litigation.

Mrs. Dyer, the English baby farmer who was charged with the slaughter of 200 infants, was indicted one day and condemned to be hung the next. In this country 200 cases would have been made of it and tried for two years, etc.

STATE NEWS.

The youngest son of R. L. Strang, of Woodburn, was badly burned by the explosion of a stick of dynamite. The boy is in a fair way to recover though both his eyes are badly swollen.

Harry Gardner, a Washington county farmer, was struck by a falling tree. He died in twenty minutes. He was a well-to-do farmer, living near Dale and was about 52 years of age.

The county court of Clatsop county it is said will be enjoined from paying bills contracted for the state militia.

Willful and malicious murder is the verdict of the grand jury in the case of James Dickson who shot and killed Chas. Rice, June 14th at the ball game near Blakesley's.

The Southern Pacific company has put in electric lights at its plant at Latham, and now runs the creosoting works day and night.

The money for its creamery at Corvallis has nearly all been raised and the work will be pushed to completion.

AUMSVILLE.

Saturday evening, June 20th, Miss Edie Anderson having received the largest number of votes was declared elected to represent the goddess of liberty on the Fourth of July.

The various committees are putting forth their best efforts to make a grand success of our celebration of the nation's independence.

Our citizens were shocked to hear of the death of Mrs. Merrifield, wife of our fellow-townsmen, Charles Merrifield, and only daughter of W. H. Smith of Sublimity. Her death occurred at her home in Aumsville, on the evening of June 22. The funeral is to take place from the house on Wednesday, June 24, at 10 o'clock a. m. Burial in the Butler cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Shaw were pleasant callers at Shady Lawn, last Sunday afternoon.

Strawberry harvest is upon us, and although there will not be a heavy crop, it makes lively times around Messrs. Bard's and Winslow's yards.

Police Court.

Edward Babb and John Apperson were arraigned before Recorder Edes this afternoon charged with the larceny of liquor from Mel Hamilton's saloon to the value of \$6. Babb pleaded not guilty and his trial was set for Friday at 1 p. m. Apperson's case will be investigated at same time.

BERRIES EAST.—Mr. Tillotson shipped a refrigerator car of berries to Omaha today. They were heavily iced and if they get east of the mountains in good season will sell at good prices as fast as they can be handled out.

NEW DRUG STORE.—Dr. S. C. Stowe, who has for some years been in the business in Portland, has removed his family to Salem, and is opening up his business in the Cattle Block, next to the Blue Front. Salem welcomes Dr. Stone among its business men.

There will be an old fashion Singin' Skule at West Salem hall on Friday evening. There will be 15 to number a great time is expected admission 10 cents.

Soap Foam Washing Powder will not make the clothes yellow, nor burn the hands.

SOME LOCAL POLITICS.

Republicans and Silverites Preparing to Hold Meetings This Week.

Republicans are preparing for a big ratification on Saturday night at Salem in honor of McKinley and Hobart. There will be a procession marching through the streets composed of the Republican clubs, the bands, a bicycle brigade and all the enthusiastic Republicans in the county.

The preparations are under way to entertain the hosts in a suitable way and to make it one of the most pleasing and entertaining political meetings ever held in Marion county.

Cords of wood will be used in the bonfires to be built, and flags and bunting in great profusion for decorative purposes.

The Second Regiment band and the Silverton cornet band have been engaged for the purpose of enlivening the evening with the sweet strains of instrumental music. During the afternoon of Saturday the bands will parade the streets of the city thus furnishing entertainment to the crowds gathered before the program of the evening begins.

THE BIMETALLICS.

The effort to unite the bimetallics of Oregon upon a single electoral ticket is going forward in every county of the state. The convention at Salem Friday at 11 o'clock at the armory promises to be well attended. Very few are opposing harmony and union against the gold standard.

THE CALL.

In compliance with the call issued for a state convention of the Union Bimetallic party, at 11 o'clock a. m. the undersigned hereby unite in a call for a mass convention of bimetallics of Marion county, to be held at the Armory, Salem, Friday, at 11 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of choosing 21 delegates to said convention, and forming a permanent organization in this county. We therefore earnestly call upon all men who favor the use of gold and silver as standard money, and are opposed to the single gold standard, and favor the free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver, to join in a united effort in convention and at the ballot box until this is accomplished.

SILVER CHANGE.

J. M. Rosenberg, of Seattle, a prominent business man of the sound metropolis, is in the city. He says Washington will go against McKinley and the gold standard.

A big farmer's picnic and ratification in honor of Hon. H. L. Barkley will be held at Woodburn upon the return of that gentleman from Ohio with Mrs. Barkley.

Orin G. Savage, in the four and feed business in this city, and an old line Republican, says he will vote for a union silver candidate for President.

It looks like a square fight in Oregon between the gold standard people and the independent bimetallicist in Oregon Messrs. E. H. Flagg, Leo Willis, John H. Albert and others at Salem of the leading gold standard Democrats of this city, are reported saying they will support McKinley and Hobart. What are the men who believe that gold alone as primary money is wrong in principle and ruinous in policy going to do?

THE NATIONAL UNION.—About forty citizens met last evening in Popular hall and organized a council the above named fraternal order. The name adopted is Willamette Council of the National Union. The following officers were elected: J. O. Bozorth, ex-president; W. W. Conriss, president; P. H. Sroat, vice president; W. W. Brooks, speaker; J. C. C. Lewis, recording secretary; R. H. Leabo, financial secretary; A. T. Gilbert, treasurer; Rev. J. P. Farmer, chaplain; Perry Card, usher; —, sergeant at arms; Emis Wait, doorkeeper; W. A. Morse, E. F. Nuff and L. L. Pearce, trustees. The next regular meeting will be held Tuesday evening, to finish initiations and complete arrangements for permanent headquarters and work.

PICTURE TAKEN.—The postoffice force today had their picture taken. The entire force was present except Postmaster Bonham and Mailing Clerk Muehlhaupt. Those forming the group were: Deputy postmaster, J. A. Sellwood, delivery clerks, Misses Zadie Palmer and Mollie Craighton; mail carriers, Ben Taylor, Geo. E. Hatch, Chas. Cosper and Fred Lockley.

Call for Warrants, COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE, MARION COUNTY. I notice is hereby given that I have funds on hand to pay all warrants issued, up to Aug. 1, 1895, and interest on the same will stop from date of this notice. J. P. MINTO, County Treasurer.

Dated June 11, 1896. 68 d w

AN ALUMNI MEETING

The Willamette's in Annual Convention.

ON COMMENCEMENT DAY

College of Liberal Arts—Graduating Exercises.

Yesterday the alumni of Willamette University held forth and the reunion in the evening of the many sons and daughters of Willamette was indeed a pleasant event, long to be remembered by those participating.

At 2:30 yesterday afternoon the alumni held a business meeting at the university. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, E. H. Belknap, of Turner; vice presidents, Mesdames Mary Strong Kinney, of Astoria, Amelia Scriber Miller, and Lulu Hughes Bush, of Salem, Mrs. Josie DeVore Johnson, of Oregon City; secretary Miss Mae Boise; treasurer, Geo. B. Gray. Mrs. Miller, of Salem, was elected to represent the alumni on the board of trustees.

After renewing old acquaintances and conversing of the "old school days," the meeting took adjournment.

REUNION OF ALUMNI.

The reunion of the alumni at the First Methodist church last evening was certainly one of the most pleasant features of commencement week. Long before 8 o'clock the large auditorium was again filled, but the ushers handled the immense throng, making the best possible use of all available seats.

Mr. E. H. Belknap the newly elected president of the alumni association, presided at the meeting. Prof. Winkler's piano solo received the kindly recognition from the vast audience which it certainly merited. The encore was kindly responded to with a second beautiful selection. The vocal selections by Miss Georgia Davenport and Prof. R. A. Heritage greatly delighted the audience which would not be contented with one number from these artists but continued the encore until another number had been given. The numbers by Miss Julia Metschan and Mrs. Esther Hall McNary added much to the entertainment of the audience which showed its appreciation of the numbers by a round of applause.

"The Latest Poses," an essay by Mrs. Mary Strong Kinney, of Astoria, was quite complete in every detail in which the new woman was alluded to. The introduction of the class of '96, consisting of Miss Myrtle Marsh and Mr. W. P. Matthews was well done by Mrs. Josie de Vore Johnson, of Oregon City, who, in a few very highly complimentary remarks, presented the class to the alumni. President E. H. Belknap responded in a short address, welcoming the new candidates into the alumni association.

The oration "Circumstances Fate," by Peter H. D'Arcy of the class of '95, was well delivered and abounded in numerous fitting quotations. The relation circumstances and fate have in the determining of a man's position in this world with regard to military tactics, politics and etc, was plainly set forth in the oration.

Chas. B. Moores in his "Annals," proved himself to be quite familiar with the history of Willamette University and many persons connected with the school since its organization. The paper was complete in all details and abounded in frequent outbursts of wit. The history of Willamette University began October 3, 1839 when a party of missionaries started from the east for the Pacific coast and through whose untiring efforts Willamette University was ultimately founded. It was an excellent paper and contained much interesting history of our University.

Prof. Sara N. Brown, of the college of Oratory of Willamette University, recited "The Same Old Story" in her usual pleasing manner. It was an account of a dialogue between two

basinful lovers which ended as all such happenings do, but the story did not state that "they lived happily ever after." The alumni song, composed by Prof. J. T. Matthews, of the class of '89, was sung by Prof. Heritage.

At the conclusion of the program the alumni and their invited guests repaired to the church basement where a banquet was spread and the enjoyable affair did not conclude until nearly midnight.

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS.

A large and select audience attended the graduating exercises of the College of Liberal Arts at the First Methodist church this morning. Shortly after 10 o'clock the members of the class, Miss Myrtle Marsh and W. P. Matthews accompanied by Master Eddie Miss Miss Isadore Winans, and President W. C. Hawley, Prof. F. S. Dunn and Louis F. Belknap.

The popular Heritage Lady Quartette opened the program with a delightful selection. This excellent quartette of vocalists as-obliged to respond to an encore. Rev. H. B. Ellsworth followed with an impressive prayer. The selection by Prof. Emil Winkler was executed with a smoothness of touch and a regard for the beautiful which always characterizes that talented gentleman's performing.

Miss Myrtle Marsh, who graduates from the Classical department of Willamette University, in her oration, "Silence is Golden" acquitted herself creditably. By way of introduction a fine quotation recited. "Speech is silver, Silence is golden. Speech is human silver, Silence is divine." It was a most beautiful composition and abounded in numerous Scriptural quotations.

Upon request of the class, Miss Marguerite Alderson, formerly a member of the conservatory of music, under Prof. Z. M. Parvin, and a graduate under the Albany conservatory of music under the same musical director, sang a beautiful solo. Miss Alderson possesses a delightful voice, of remarkable range and unusual sweetness. This accomplished vocalist was warmly applauded.

W. P. Matthews found an expansive subject, in his oration on "The Problem of Manhood," but the subject was handled in a manner indicating rare ability as a writer. The orator confined his remarks mostly to true manhood, intermingling the delivery thereof with a number of quotations. Prof. Heritage sang "Erl King," from Schubert, and was warmly applauded.

Prof. F. S. Dunn, secretary of the faculty, in a few happy remarks, presented the class to President Hawley, who presented them with diplomas. Preceding this happy part of the program, President Hawley paid the two graduates a very high compliment on their scholarship while in school.

The degree of Bachelor of Arts was also conferred on Louis Franklin Belknap. The degree of D. D., was conferred upon Rev. E. C. Sanderson, of Eugene. In conclusion President W. C. Hawley made a few remarks concerning the work of the past year. "It has been the banner year of the university in point of attendance. Literary department increased twelve last year. Prospects for next year are very flattering. We hope to increase the enrollment in literary department to over 700 students.

The Willamette University Glee club appeared in one number and sang "What Phrase Sad and Soft" but could not respond to the hearty encore accorded them owing to the absence of other music.

COLLEGE OF LAW. At 2:30 this afternoon in the First Methodist church began the graduating exercises of the College of Law. There are five members of the class, viz: John McCourt, Jay Bowerman, J. E. Sawyer, C. M. Charlton and A. W. Prescott. The church was filled with a large and appreciative audience and the address to the class was given by Attorney-General C. M. Idleman. At press hour the program had not been concluded.

Thus closes the fifty-second annual commencement of Willamette University.

NEXT TO GODLINESS.—Such is cleanliness and one of the best illustrations of it is the bright clean fresh grocery stack at Branson & Co's.

VILLARD REAPPEARS.

To Control a Transcontinental Road.

TO BUY THE NOR. PACIFIC

Terrible Cloudburst Falls in Ohio Today.

CHICAGO, June 25.—The Evening Post has a sensational piece of railway news today, to the effect that Henry Villard, backed by European capitalists, has about completed a deal which will give them a through line from the Atlantic to the Pacific seaboard. The intention of the Villard syndicate is to buy the Northern Pacific road, then the Baltimore & Ohio at receivers sale.

CLOUDBURST IN OHIO.

MARIETTA, O., June 25.—A cloudburst took place last night, which covered a wide area and was the most destructive one ever known here. Houses were swept away, stock drowned and many persons narrowly escaped. In some streams the water rose twenty feet in ten minutes. The flood came almost as suddenly as the Johnstown flood. Crops are ruined on the Little Muskingum for twenty miles, and on many small tributaries of the Ohio above here.

GOOD PASSENGER TRAFFIC.—Agent W. W. Skinner, of the S. P. Company in this city, reports unusually good travel on the Shaster limited. This train left San Francisco, on the last trip north, in two divisions which were united into one train when Roseburg was reached. The train consisted of five cars when it reached Salem, each one of which were well filled. Travel on the Salem local has also increased with astonishing rapidity since the reduction in fare between Salem and Portland went into effect.

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.—Gov. Lord and Treasurer Metschan came down from Corvallis this morning, on the steamer Emors, where they had been attending the annual meeting of the state board of regents of the agricultural college. President Bloss has filed his resignation, which was taken under consideration by the board, and all the other professors and minor officers were re-elected.

SAND AND GRIT.—If you need sand or gravel, building material of any sort, the place to go, is the Salem Improvement Co., 95 State street. - J 25 1f

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SWIFT AND SURE.—Ring for a bicycle messenger. Blue boxes or Telephone 40.

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